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SUBJECT: EXECUTION OF GUERILLAS CONFIRMED COLOMBIAN MILITARY
INTELLIGENCE

1. COLOMBIAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED
RECENT REPORTS IN THE BOGOTA PRESS THAT FIVE ELN GUERILLAS
WERE EXECUTED AT THE ORDER OF ELN LEADER FABIO VAZQUEZ
CASTANO. THE FIVE, FORMER UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND SQUAD
LEADERS, WERE CHARGED WITH BEING INVOLVED IN COUNTER-
REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES. THE EXECUTION TOOK PLACE NEAR
THE CITY OF BARRANCABERMAJA, SANTANDER PROVINCE.

2. NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE NATURE OF
THE ALLEGED COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES OR WHETHER
THE EXECUTIONS HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH EARLIER REPORTS THAT
VAZQUEZ'S BAND MIGHT SURRENDER UNDER THE TERMS OF A
POSSIBLE AMNESTY.
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